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1. [REDACTED] the Kostov movement in Bulgaria is important and is parallel to the Tito nationalist movement in Yugoslavia. The Kostov group has no contact with the Yugoslav nationalists.
2. Vasil Kolarov has contacted the convicted and jailed Agrarian leaders Constantine Muraviev and Gichev. Dimitar Gichev, according to source, seems willing to collaborate with the Communists; Muraviev maintains his opposition.
3. Kolarov has also contacted Alexander Girginov, the political leader who has been interned in the Dobrudja area.
4. General Slavko Trnski, a friend of Marshal Tito, is not in the good graces of the Bulgarian Communist Party but continues to hold his Army command. He is a candidate for the position of Councilman for Sofia.

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